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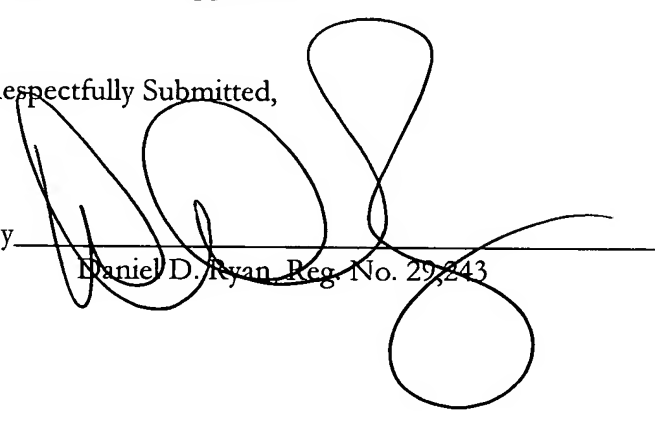
Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 8-9B), without traverse. Independent apparatus claim 1 and dependent method claim 21 have been amended to further define the invention. Dependent claims 15 to 20 have been cancelled.

Applicant believes that claims 1 to 7; 10 to 11; 14; and 21 to 24 read on the elected species. Applicant further believes that claim 1 is generic to all species. Claims 8; 9; 12; and 13 have been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected species, subject to reinstatement should a generic claim be allowed.

Claims 1 to 7; 10 to 11; 14; and 21 to 24 remain in the application.

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